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JURY CIVIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE SEPT. 24

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made for the holding of the several sessions of the Circuit Court of Coffee and Pike Counties for the last half of the year 1945 be amended so as to provide as follows: That the regular call of the jury civil docket for the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, will be held at Elba, Alabama, for the week beginning Monday, September 24, 1945, instead of for the week beginning Monday, September 17, 1945, as provided by said former order made on June 12, 1945; that all civil cases at issue on the jury civil docket of the Elba Division of said Court will be called for trial during the week beginning Monday, September 24, 1945.

Ordered this 21st day of August, 1945.
C. C. Brannen,
Judge of 12th Judicial
Circuit of Alabama.

ENTERPRISE LIONS WIN SOFTBALL SERIES

After losing the first two games by one-sided scores, the Elba Lions came to life and soundly trounced the Enterprise Lions in a softball game played on Elba Field last Friday night by a score of 16 to 7. But the visitors returned Monday night and put an end to Elba hopes by winning the third and deciding game of a best-three-out-of-five-game series, by a 16-9 score.

Large crowds attended the games and enthusiasm ran high. Good softball was played by both teams, but it was evident from the outset that the Enterprise softballers held a decided edge over the Elbians and the better team won. This week will bring to a close an interesting softball season, which will give way to football.

The Dorsey girls are scheduled to play the Town girls tonight (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and children, of Anniston, visited in Elba during the week end, guests of Mrs. W. B. Perdue and family.

Mrs. J. L. Young visited relatives in Samson last week.

LAMAR VAUGHAN ON NEW SHIP WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED AUG. 28

Charleston, S. C., August 31.—Motor Mechanist's Mate Third Class Milton Lamar Vaughan, of Elba, Ala., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, of Elba, is now on duty aboard the USS LSM-13, which was constructed at the Charleston Navy Yard and commissioned there on August 28. Capt. Guy E. Baker, USN, Captain of the Yard, placed the ship in commission.

Lamar, who is a veteran of combat action in the Gilbert, Marshall and Marianas Islands, wears the campaign ribbons from the American and Pacific theaters of war.

DR. H. G. HUEY, 54, PASSES IN GEORGIA

Word was received in Elba last week of the death on Sunday, Aug. 26, in Homerville, Ga., of Dr. H. G. Huey, Dr. Huey, a native of Pike County, Ala., moved to Homerville in 1918. He was a graduate of the Chicago School of Medicine and did extensive postgraduate work at John Hopkins University, Harvard University and other medical centers. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Ware County Medical Society.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Janie Owen, of New Brockton; one son, George O. Huey, of Homerville; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth H. Terry, of Homerville; four brothers, Walton S., attorney, of Enterprise; J. Alex Huey, circuit court solicitor general at Enterprise; Robert, attorney, in New Orleans, La., and G. B. Huey, of Enterprise; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Mattox, also of Enterprise; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 29 in Homerville. Burial was near New Brockton.

Misses Peggy Blue and Nina English left Tuesday for Montevallo, where they will enter freshmen classes this week.

FSA IS PREPARED FOR RUSH OF VETS SEEKING FARMS

An increased number of applications for farm ownership and farm operating loans in the Farm Security Administration program was forecast by James S. Prigdon, County FSA Supervisor, as the homecoming tide of veterans and war workers continues to rise.

The Congress, he said, recently authorized \$25,000,000 in earmarked funds for veterans of World War II to purchase family type farms through the FSA under terms of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Under this act loans are made to veterans for outright purchase of farms and for the construction of needed buildings on the farm. The loans are for a maximum period of 40 years and bear interest at three per cent. Veterans experienced in farming and who are unable to obtain credit from private sources or who are in need of the technical guidance of FSA are eligible to apply for the loans. Applications may be filed with the County FSA Supervisor.

Veterans and war workers who wish to rent farms and are unable to obtain operating loans from other sources are eligible for consideration for operating loans in the rehabilitation program. These loans may be used for the purchase of livestock, workstock, seed, feed, fertilizer, tools, and all farm and home operating needs. They extend usually for a period of 5 years and bear 5 per cent interest.

All applications are subject to the approval of the County Farm Security Administration Committee, composed of well-known local farmers.

He is a son of the late A. C. Brunson and Mrs. Zelma Rowe Brunson. He is a graduate of Elba High School, where he was an outstanding student and athlete. He played center on Elba's championship football team of a few years ago and was recognized as one of the best centers Elba ever had.

He and his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Boutwell Brunson, and their small son, Kent, are making preparations to go to Tuscaloosa early in the month, where Paul Rowe plans to enter Alabama University for a four-year course.

KINSTON SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

The Kinston schools will begin the 1945-46 term on Monday, Sept. 10, with a full faculty, according to an announcement by H. B. Larkins, principal.

The High School teachers are: E. C. Nevin, Mattie Ree Beckham, Corrine Morris, Gladys P. Nevin, N. W. Rhodes, Louise S. Larkins, Velma P. Ellis, and F. W. Wood.

The Elementary School teachers are: Cleon P. Blackstock, Bertie C. Cain, Willie W. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Clausen, Ethel A. Hataway, Cleo L. Hataway, Frances Elmore, Annie Ruth Clark, Geraldine Harrison and Glatitis W. Baker.

RATION CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3

MEATS AND FATS:
Red Stamps:
Y2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire Sept. 30.
A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire Oct. 31.
F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid, expire Nov. 30.
L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 31.
Sugar Stamp No. 38 now good, expires Dec. 31.
SHOES. Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.
RENT: Rent ceilings are still in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dana returned last week from Bermuda, Azores, Casa Blanca, Natal, Miami, and back to New York. The trip took about six days.

SEVERAL WIREGRASS MEN ARRIVE FROM SERVICES OVERSEAS

A number of servicemen from the Wiregrass section of Alabama have arrived at Eastern ports from service overseas, according to announcement of the Associated Press made last Saturday. The list includes these: First Lieut. Thomas E. Bowden, Enterprise; T-1 Robert V. Boone, Headland; Pfc. Chester C. Burkett, Elba; T-5 Lewis Dillard, Columbus; T-5 Leroy Morell, Eufaula; T-5 William Culfer, Newville; Pfc. Tom McKinnis, Enterprise; T-5 William M. Lee, Eufaula; T-5 Jim Brooks, Ozark; Pfc. Curtis A. Wise, Samson; Pvt. James S. Wright, Midland City; Pfc. Lloyd K. Crosby, Elba Rt. 3; aboard the Queen Elizabeth, at New York.

PAUL ROWE BRUNSON MAKES FINE RECORD AS ATHLETE - SOLDIER

The many friends of Paul Rowe Brunson will be glad to learn that he has recently arrived in Elba from New Orleans General Hospital after receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Paul Rowe was in the services of his country 27½ months, 12 months of which were spent in the E. T. O. He took part in the following campaigns: The Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and E. A. M. E. Theater Medal and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

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FOUR WIREGRASS MEN IN BERLIN OCCUPATION

Four men from the Wiregrass section are serving with the 82nd "All American" Airborne Division which has taken over the duties of occupation for the United States zone in Berlin, replacing the Second Armored Division, a press dispatch has revealed.

The division participated in the campaigns of Sicily, Salerno, Normandy, the Ardennes and Central Europe. Men from this section include: Pfc. Palmer Downing, Elba Rt. 1; Pfc. Ezell Levan, Geneva Rt. 1; Pvt. E. R. Draughton, Sr., Dothan Rt. 5; Pfc. A. R. Beasley, Dothan Rt. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Devane arrived in Elba the first of the week from El Paso, Texas. Alva left Wednesday for a Separation Camp in Indiana. Mrs. Devane will remain in Elba during her husband's absence.

Miss Audria Stevens, of Washington, D. C., is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Elba Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan returned last week from Memphis and other points in Tennessee. Enroute home they visited Tusculumbia, Russellville and Jasper.

MRS. FARRIS HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Mrs. J. J. Farris celebrated her 83rd birthday on Sunday, Sept. 2, with a family reunion at her home in Elba. The occasion was one of special rejoicing over the return of her son, Lt. Col. F. A. Farris from the Philippines and of her grandson, S-Sgt. Young Wood Rainer, from Europe. Both of them were home on furlough. Others in the service present at this gathering were Seamen Billie and Buddy Farris, grandsons of Mrs. Farris.

Others present were: Mrs. I. A. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton and children, Gus and Peggy; Mrs. J. I. Locke and children, Kay and Kimmy, of Panama City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford and Miss Suzanne Alford, of Chipley, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer and Miss Martha Rainer, of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris and Miss Margaret Anne Farris, of Montgomery; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Misses Nona and Helen Braswell, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris and son, Bobby; Mrs. F. A. Farris and children, Jimmie, Johnny and Sandra; Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison and Mr. G. H. Frank.

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 10

Principal Harold R. Collins announces the opening of Zion Chapel School Monday, Sept. 10, with the following teacher personnel:

Mrs. Arkey Johnson, 1st grade; Mrs. R. C. Bryan, 2nd grade; Mrs. Kate Fuller, 2nd grade; Miss Vivian Hurd, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Mary Armstrong, 3rd grade; Mrs. Wayne Brown, 4th grade; Mrs. Lynne P. Wilson, 5th grade; Mrs. Joe White, 6th grade; Mrs. E. D. Green, Jr., High Math; Mrs. Susie McCord, Jr., High Social Studies; Miss Bertie Bryan, English.

Sup't. J. C. Dixon transacted business in Troy Tuesday.

CAPT. JOHN GARRETT IS ASSIGNED TO ROBINS FIELD, GA.

Robbins Field, Ga.—Capt. John M. Garrett, Air Corps, Elba, was assigned to Robins Field, Headquarters of the Warner Robins Air Technical Service Command, 14 August, 1945. Captain Garrett came to Robins Field from Kelley Field, Texas. He is a graduate of A. P. I. Auburn, Ala. Before entering the service he was a sales executive employed by the Vick Chemical Co., New York City.

Robins Field is part of the globe-girdling Air Technical Service Command, largest single command in the Army Air Forces, responsible for the design, engineering, manufacture, supply and maintenance of all AAF planes and equipment all over the world.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

The annual institute for white teachers will be held at Elba High School auditorium Saturday, September 8. Mr. A. C. Dunaway, superintendent, and Miss Eunora Farris, elementary supervisor, will be in charge of the institute exercises. However, officials are hopeful that all vacancies will be filled within the next few days.

The institute for colored teachers of the county will be held here Friday, according to Supt. Dunaway. Colored schools will be opened Monday on same schedule as white schools.

Prospects are bright for a successful session, and attendance records are expected to be broken during the year.

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SEPTEMBER

THE LONGEST CUSTOMER LINE-UP IN HISTORY

Millions of people are waiting to buy new motor cars—and there just won't be enough cars for a long, long time. (Don't be misled by the talk about "quick conversion"—it takes time, and anyway, materials for cars are going to be scarce.)

Keep Your Present Car ---and Keep It Fit

All during the war, motorists have kept their cars running by paying attention to their needs. Don't let down now—because it may be many months before you can get a new model.

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2. Keep your present car fit to serve you efficiently until you can get your new model.
3. Remember that the older your car gets the more frequently it should be serviced by experts.

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less than 6 months. All names

will be cut off on expiration date.

MR. SINGLETON WILL

HEAD WAR GUEST

DRIVE IN DISTRICT

Montgomery, Ala.—J. H.

Singleton, former publisher

of the Enterprise Ledger and

widely known civic leader,

has been appointed by Gov-

ernor Chancy Sparks as

chairman of District 13 for

the fourth and final Alaba-

ma War Chest Appeal to be

conducted throughout the

state in affiliation with the

National War Fund from

Oct. 9 through Oct. 31. Mr.

Singleton will have general

supervision of the campaign

in Coffee, Dale, Geneva,

Henry and Houston Coun-

ties.

Budget of the National

War Fund, set at \$115,000-

000, will finance the 19

member war service and re-

lief agencies to liquidation

or the end of 1946, accord-

ing to advice received by

State Appeal Leaders Frank

E. Spain and N. Floyd Mc-

Gowan. Alabama's quota in

the final campaign will be

the same as last year, \$1-

100,368.40.

In announcing national

and state war fund quotas,

State Appeal Leaders Spain

and McGowan emphasized

that V-J Day does not sig-

nify immediate end to the

work of war relief agencies

for which the fund will be

raised.

With the exception of

American Field Service, the

service of war relief agen-

cies which draw their sup-

port from the National Fund

must be continued for many

months to come. USO and

USO Camp shows must con-

tinue on their programs for

our service men until demobil-

ization is an actuality. While

it is expected that there will

be shifts and reductions in

the USO budget, the work

in the Pacific will have to be

maintained at a high level.

United Seamen's Service will

also have to continue its

work while the merchant

fleets are engaged in bring-

ing men and material home.

No immediate change is in

sight for the budgets of the

foreign relief agencies which

must continue to send food,

clothing and medical sup-

plies to the peoples of our

Allies until the foundation

of normal living have been

laid.

KILLED LARGE RATTLES

Willie D. Crosby, who

makes his home with J. M.

Bedsloe, Elba Route 3, was

exhibiting a large rattles-

nake in Elba last Friday.

The snake was over five feet

long and had 11 rattles. It

was killed in the road near

the Cecil Bowden place.

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GREATEST

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The greatest consideration

we can extend to our

correlatives—in our

ability to reach them in

peace of mind and

heart. From the moment

we are called to their

attention in every detail

is assured.

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MR. LONNIE SPURLIN

WRITES AGAIN

Dear Editor and Readers:

Will write again. It has

been so long since writing,

I hardly know how to begin.

I will tell you, Elba ends

weeks Sunday. Have visit-

ed in nine homes and have

enjoyed all the time. I vis-

ited in Bonifay and Chel-

son one week. I visited Gray-

son in Bonifay and Bob

Donaldson in Chelkey. This

was my first visit to those

towns. They are both beau-

tiful places. I have a few

more places to visit here

at Dorcas and then can't

visit all my friends. Some

of them are not in condition

to have me at this time and

I will have to wait until it

is my intention to visit

Crestview and perhaps out

to Baker and Holt before

returning home. I find the

people here have visited

very well. These people who

are farming have the best

crops I have ever seen here.

Am spending this week with

Mr. Lockey McSwain and

family. Some of the people

of Coffee County I have

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HOME-COMING SING AT PLEASANT RIDGE

The Pleasant Ridge homecoming Sacred Harp singing will be held on September 16. All singers are invited to come and be with us and let's make this the best one we have ever had.

Remember the grave yard work on Thursday, Sept. 15. There will not be any preaching on the third Sunday—straight singing. Come and bring a well-filled basket. C. M. Killingsworth is chairman and Elder J. A. Tew, vice-chairman of the singing.

G. M. Taylor, Secy.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael, of Montgomery, were visitors to Elba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and son, John William, visited in Abbeville Tuesday, guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and family.

ELBA SOLDIER GETS AWARD IN FRANCE

The 48th AAA Aw Bn. (M)—Cpl. Leroy D. Davis, a driver with Battery A, this unit, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service performed in combat. The presentation was made by Colonel Clough Gee in an impressive ceremony in historic Place Stanislas, Nancy, France, where the Elba soldier is now stationed.

Cpl. Davis, who entered the service in 1942, is the son of Mr. Claude Davis, Rt. 4, Elba, Ala.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. H. P. Crook left Sunday afternoon for San Diego, Calif., after visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Martha Dixon, who will spend several days with them before returning to Abilene, Texas, to re-enter college for another year.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"

—Starring—

Margo, Tom Neal

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"DIXIE JAMBOREE"

—Starring—

Frances Langford

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"SAGE BRUSH LAW"

—Starring—

Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards, Joan Barclay

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT, 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

John Carandine and Joan Parker in

"BLUE BEARD"

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON"

—Starring—

Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan

Admission 10c & 30c

ONLY TWO SHOWS ON SUNDAY

Effective immediately and until further notice, we will have only two shows on Sunday:

Matinee 4:00 o'clock

Evening 9:00 o'clock

This is done on account of the heat in our temporary location.

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"GUNS OF THE PECOS"

—with Good Cast

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Anne Shirley and Pat O'Brien in

"BOMBARDIER"

Admission 10c & 30c

Joe Brooks, U. S. Merchant Marine, who has been at sea for several months, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks.

Sgt. Billy Oggs, of Savannah, Ga., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Miss Jeanne Brunson who has been making her home in New York City for the past year, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brunson.

Mr. M. M. Newsome and Miss Marion Newsome, Troy, Ala., attended the funeral of Dr. Horace G. Huey, of Greenville, Ga., New Brockton on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

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CHRISTIAN LINDSEY DIED LAST WEEK

We wish to thank the friends of Elba for the kindness through the illness and death of our beloved mother, Christian Lindsey, who departed this life August 26, 1945. We find in the Word, "It is better to give than to receive." She left to mourn seven daughters, five sons, seventeen grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. Among survivors are: Amanda Smith, Clifford Lindsey, of New York City; Minnie Green, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Ruth Hills, of Dothan; Omie Wade, Ether Ellard, Eddie Mae English, all of Elba; L. W. Lindsey, of San Francisco, Calif.; Cary Lindsey, of Cleveland, Ohio; Haymon Lindsey, of New York City; Chinabird Lindsey, of Miami, Fla.; four sons-in-law: Will Green, of South Florida; Lieutenant Wade, of Elba; Shelly Ellard, of Elba; Silvesta Hills, of Dothan. Her family.

Mrs. G. M. Prescott had as guests last week: Rev. S. A. Owen and son, Ed. of Florence; a niece, Mrs. Earline Mitchell and daughter, Dorothy, of Hartford; Mrs. K. L. Davis and daughter, Olivia; Mrs. Ralph Griffin and daughter, Juliette, and Mrs. Hatfield, of Montgomery; Perry Prescott, of Bay Minette.

T-4 Joe Elmer Clark, who has just returned from several months overseas service in the European Theater, is spending a furlough in Elba with his wife and little son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Mrs. H. G. Huey and son, George, and family visited Mrs. G. M. Prescott last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Flournoy left last Friday for Thomaston, Ala., to resume her work in the schools there.

Mrs. Sam Byrd, of Cordele, Ga., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, this week.

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KINSTON SEAMAN ON USS ALABAMA

On the USS Alabama in Tokyo Bay—Talmadge W. Davis, seaman, first class, USNR, Route 1, Kinston, Ala., is serving on this battleship, which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, the Alabama, with 11 other battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 200 other U. S. ships, is helping take over control of the Nips' big naval base.

The explorer, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, USN, retired, was on board temporarily during a shore bombardment near Tokyo shortly before the end of the war. He called this bombardment "a milestone in warfare" because the ship was "able to

hit the target so accurately without being able to see it."

Mrs. D. J. Brooks spent several days last week in Port St. Joe, Fla., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and children.

Miss Jeanette Lubert, of Opp, spent the past week in Elba, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow.

Coxswain A. W. Culver has returned to his ship after a 30-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver.

Ms. and Mrs. George Collier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier in Port St. Joe, Fla., during the week end.

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